



MEDIA RELEASE

FREE CLASS: FACEBOOK FOR BEGINNERS One-Hour Introductory Class at the Central Library in August

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Santa Barbara, CA -- The Santa Barbara Central Library will offer a free class, Facebook for Beginners, on Tuesday, August 14 from 3 to 4 pm, and again on Tuesday, August 28 at the same time. This class is for those who are new to social networking and would like to learn the basics of Facebook. Topics covered will include privacy settings, finding friends, uploading photos, updating status, Newsfeed and Timeline features, and how to deactivate or delete an account.

Reservations are required for this one-hour class, as space is limited. Computers will be provided. The class will be held in the Townley Room of the Central Library, 40 E. Anapamu St. To reserve a space contact Brent Field, Reference Librarian, at (805) 564-5623 or BField@SantaBarbaraCA.gov.

The Central Library also has an ongoing free computer coaching program for one-to-one sessions. Absolute beginners to more advanced users can reserve a half-hour or one-hour free coaching session any day of the week. Volunteer coaches are available from 1 to 5 pm to teach basic computer skills, and how to search the internet, set up an email account, fill out job applications online, use programs, manage files, and download free eBooks and audiobooks from the library's [website](#). Learners may work with the coach on the library's computer or bring in their own laptop, tablet, or other device. Appointments may be made by calling the library Reference Desk at (805)564-5604.

All branches of the Santa Barbara Public Library System have free wi-fi and internet computers, and all library programs are free and open to the public. If you need assistance to participate in a library program, please contact library administration at (805)564-5608. The Library System's website url is SBPLibrary.org.

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